GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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SATELLITE TELEPHONE
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of satellite telephones installed in Rajasthan at present, district-wise; location-wise;

(b) whether these telephones have been installed in remote areas of the State; and

(c) if not, the time by which said telephones are likely to be installed in remote areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): At present 2 satellite telephones are installed in remote areas of Rajasthan State as per detail given below:

District	No. of satellite telephones working	Location
Jaisalmer	1	Janiya
Barmer	1	Sundera

(c) Satellite telephones are deployed as village public telephones in remote areas of the country. As all the remaining villages in the State are to be provided with Village Public Telephones by Private Fixed Service Provider, there is no plan to install further satellite telephones in the state by BSNL.